

Please add the following new claims:

49. The method of rotating a fluid according to claim 35, wherein the inletting of fluid is accomplished via a single port.
50. The method of rotating a fluid according to claim 35, wherein the inletting of fluid is accomplished via a plurality of ports.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the amended paragraphs as follows:

Page 5, 2nd paragraph of the detailed description:

The pump 7 includes an outlet 11 and is any suitable pump capable of pumping fluid from a fluid source through the apparatus 5. Fluid, in this preferred embodiment, is any flowable liquid or gas or solid particulates deliverable under pressurized gas or liquid flow. Although this preferred embodiment discloses a pump 7 for delivering fluids, those of ordinary skill in the art will recognize many other suitable and equivalent means, such as pressurized gas canisters.

Page 6, 1st paragraph:

The manifold 8 includes an inlet 12, a diverter 13, and elbows 14 and 15. The inlet 12 couples to the outlet 11 of the pump 7, using any suitable means, such as a flange and fasteners, to receive a fluid flow from the pump 7. The inlet 12 fits within an inlet of the diverter 13 and is held therein by friction, welding glue, or the like, to deliver fluid into the diverter 13. The diverter 13 receives the fluid flow therein and divides the fluid

flow into a first fluid flow and a second fluid flow by changing the direction of fluid flow substantially perpendicular relative to the flow from the inlet 12. The diverter connects to the elbows 14 and 15 by friction, welding, glue, or the like, to deliver the first fluid flow to the elbow 14 and the second fluid flow to the elbow 15. Each elbow 14 and 15 reverses its respective fluid flow received from the diverter 13 to deliver the fluid flow to the housing 9. The elbow 14 includes elbow fittings 16 and 17, which connect together using any suitable means, such as a flange and fastener. The elbow fitting 17, in this preferred embodiment, includes a second flange to permit connection of the elbow fitting 17 to the housing 9. Similarly, the elbow 15 includes elbow fittings 18 and 19, which connect together using any suitable means, such as a flange and fastener. The elbow fitting 19, in this preferred embodiment, includes a second flange to permit connection of the elbow fitting 17 to the housing 9. Although this preferred embodiment discloses a manifold 8 for delivering fluid flow into the housing 9, those of ordinary skill in the art will recognize many other suitable and equivalent means, such as two pumps and separate connections to the housing 9 or a single pump delivering fluid into side portions of the housing 9 instead of end portions.

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 were originally filed in Application Number 09/899,467. The Examiner restricted the referenced original application to a single Genus and a single Species. Applicant elected to prosecute the Group I, Species I claims in the original application. Applicant accordingly is filing a divisional application based on the referenced original application accompanied by this preliminary amendment. This